THE MAN'S STORE-Official weather report-Partly Cloudy.

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CHANGES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1. Probable Date of Personnel Shifts

of Commissioners, is, at his own request, a daughter, Mrs. Louis G. Freeman, shifted to the position of assistant sec-

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylrams, New Jones, Delaware, and Maryland-Partly cloudy and somewhat cooler Tursday, Wednesday fair, with moderate temperature; light variable

There have been widely scattered showers and thunderstowns during the last twenty-four hours throughout the Atlantic and East Gulf States, the agion of the Great Lakes, and the Plaine States With the exception of widely scattered showers in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, the weather will be generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday in the region cast of the Mississippi River. Temperature will be moderate over castern districts

Temperature will be moderate over castern districts during the next forty-eight hours.

Local temperature—Midnight, 77; 2 a. m., 75; 4 a. m., 75; 5 a. m., 75; 10 a. m., 85; 12 noon, 90; 2 p. m., 90; 4 p. m., 71; 5 p. m., 72; 8 p. m., 73; 10 p.

OTHER TEMPERATURES

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NESBIT HALTS STOCK SELLERS

Wants New Methods in National Capital Life Insurance Company.

STOCKHOLDERS CONVENE

Committee of Five Named to Consider Demands Made by District

Stockholders of the National Capi tal Life Insurance Company yester-day afternoon were told by Superintendent of Insurance, Charles F. Nes-bit, at a turbulent meeting in the board room at the District Building that the affairs of the corporation are being conducted on an unbusiness-like basis, and that there would have

to be an immediate change.

Supt. Nesbit asserted that forty
per cent of the funds received from the recent sale of stock have been used for promotion purposes, that a number of persons were induced to buy stock by the promise that they would, be appointed officers or di-rectors of the corporation, and that contracts for the purchase of stock signed since April 23 are of an unfair nature and should be cancelled.

Stockholders Hear Report.

The meeting of stockholders was called at the instance of the officers of the company to listen to the report of Superintendent Nesbit, who had made an investigation of the affairs of the company. According to facts presented by various

speakers, the case is as follows: The ompany was incorporated November 7. capital stock was to be \$1,000,000. With a to obtain, was witnessed yesterday morning of \$500,000. Following formation of the company, exclusive agency for sale of stock was given to the C. W. Walker of stock was given to the C. W. Walker himself at the surrounded by city officials and a great time was president of the insurance com-

In order to finance the insurance com-pany more rapidly, reorganization was efas president of the insurance company; and became president of the National Capital Life Agency, which was to have exclusive control of the sale of all stock. Forty per cent of the receipts from sales of stock was to be used for promotion purposes. Up to April 23 only 2,827 shares of stock had been sold. Since then the number has mounted to 8,372 shares. W. Gwynn Gardner, attorney for a number of the stockholders, sked Mr. Walker to explain how apparently \$105,000 worth of stock had been sold and how

lack of adequate time to prepare it.

Committee Is Appointed. E. M. Forman, who seemed to be champion of the officers, moved that the report of Supt. Nesbit be considered by a committee of five named by himself. It was finally decided to place Mr. Nes-bit's report in the hands of the following mmittee for consideration and recom mendation: Senator J. Frank Allee, of Dover Del.; W. N. Cooper, of Salisbury, Md.; H. L. Smith, of Warrenton, Va.;

who soon resigned. He was followed by C. W. Warden, who likewise resigned. Mr Stillings then accepted the presia little patience and industry.

Cranmer Funeral Tomorrow. Funeral services for David Cranmer, veteran of the civil war and employe of

the War Department, who died yester day will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow lumbia road, under the direction of the The change in personnel at the Dis- Masonic fraternity. Interment will be in The change in personnel at the District Building, whereby Dr. William Tinder and the present secretary to the Board at Survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah and the present secretary to the Board E. Cranmer; a son. C. R. Cranmer, and E. Cranmer; a son. C. R. Cranmer, and E. Cranmer, and E.

LOCAL MENTION.

van, deputy auditor, is made his successor, probably will become effective August 1, according to announcement made vesterday by Commissioner Oliver P Newman.

The following changes are to be made in the personnel of the auditor's office in connection with the promotion of Mr. Ibonovan

Mr. Roche, from chief clork at \$1,800 to deputy auditor at \$2,250; William Towers, clork at \$1,600 to \$1,500; Simon McKimmis, clork at \$1,600 to \$1,500 to \$1,500; Simon McKimmis, clork at \$1,000 to \$1,250; Thomas J. Harford, clork at \$1,000 to \$1,250; Thomas J. Harford, clork at \$1,000 to \$1,250; Thomas J. Harford, clork at \$1,000 to \$1,250; Lewis B. Oliver, clork at \$1,000 to \$1,250; Thomas J. Harford, clork at \$1,000 to \$1,250; Thomas J. Harford, clork at \$1,000 to \$1,250; Lewis B. Oliver, clork at \$1,000 to \$1,250; Le

New Era in the History of Seventh Street Marked by Passing of Ancient Cobbles



REMOVING FIRST COBBLESTONE FROM SEVENTH STREET.

naugh's Reliable Drug Store, the O Street Market, Baltimore Oyster and Fish Depot, the Mid-City Theater, M.

Frank Ruppert, Loketsch's Bargain

Store, D. B. Gusdorf, F. L. Bubb, J. B. Thomas, Westermeyer Bros., Anton Ost-

mann, Schafer's Lunch Stand, The Peo-

ple's Storage and Express Company, Moon's Beacon Boot Shop, Joseph Miller,

and B. B. Haberer, proprietor of the

Mr. Haberer is editor and publisher of the Mid-City Bulletin, which is published

Tells of Merchants' Victory.

Regarding the improvements about to be made on Seventh street and the busi-

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It was the understanding that there to be no promotion expenses. The sired for years, and worked incessantly tal stock was to be \$1,000,000, with a to obtain was witnessed yesterday morn. were to be no promotion expenses. The sired for years, and worked incessantly signing the candidacy to Mr. Shugrue. capital stock was to be \$1,000,000, with a to obtain, was witnessed yesterday morntime was president of the insurance company. It is admitted that 25 per cent of the receipts from sales of stock was used for promotion purposes.

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In order to finance the insurance company to the paving of the street from New York avenue to Q street at a cost of \$20,000.

For this epoch in the business history For this epoch in the business history pany more rapidly, reorganization was ef-fected April 21 last. Mr. Walker resigned of Seventh street the Mid-City Citizens' as president of the insurance company Association had appointed a committee to represent the Seventh street merchants, of which the following members were present: Thomas S. Sergeon, chair-man; M. Goldenberg, C. S. Shreve, W. T. Burkhart, B. B. Haberer, S. R. Waters, Harry Kaufman, John Shugrue, M. Pimes, Joseph Berberich, M. L. Goldsmith, M. Frank Ruppert, and John

The camera men were on hand for the monthly as the official organ of the Midceremony and they took a number of city Citizens' Association and distributed shots at the merchants. There was some competition over who should have chants. the accounts of the treasurer showed shots at the merchants. There was only \$2,100 in hand. A. E. L. Leckie, attorney for the agency, declared that he the distinction of holding the first uphad in his possession the report of a registered auditor who had been employed to examine the books, that this report candidates was Joseph Berberich, who accounted for every cent, and that it has taken an active part in the camboolid be presented were it not for the would be presented were it not for the paign for an asphalt paved Seventh street. Many friends urged him to ac"We have been fighting for twenty and \$10 by another, but is
cept the honor, but he explained that years to get this street lighted and paved fused both munificent bids.

> GREGORY SCANS ROCK ISLAND. Attorney General May Bring Crim-

inal Proceedings Against Road. Suggestions that criminal proceedings may grow out of the Interstate Consul General Said to Have Come Commerce Commission's recent in-vestigation of Rock Island Railroad Md. H. L. Smith, of Warrenton, Va.:
Westigation of Rock Island Railroad
affairs were freely heard in WashMeaver, of this city.

Officers of the company explained that
the sale of stock was discontinued June
19 by order of the board of directors, following the formal announcement by Mr.
Neshit of his disapproval of the methods
of the corporation.

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Officers of the insurance company
Charles A, Stillings became head. He resigned and was succeeded by former

Mash. H. L. Smith, of Warrenton, Va.:

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of Justice. Some of the records made
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signed and was succeeded by former mission there was no disposition to discuss the matter by those in authority to speak, but no denials Mr. Stillings then accepted the pression of the possione criminal dency again. He is now at the head. He aspects of the case is known. It was made a lengthy statement yesterday, except intimated in an official quarter yes terday that the matter was still un-

PUSH WAR ON NEAR BEER. Labor Men May Carry Fight to Halls of Congress.

The Central Labor Union intends, if necessary, to carry its fight to Congress to have the sale of near-beer in the District placed under the same regu-lations as the beer sold at saloons, it ing of the union last night. The committee will endeavor first

however, to have the District authorities take action. It is understood that the only way to obtain such regulations for near-beer would be to have Congress amend the Jones-Works excise law to include this product. The committee hopes to have a police regulation adopted to prevent its sale on Sun-

Captive Teuton on Move. Kiev (via Petrograd), July 19.—During the month of June 61,989 Austro-German

SHANKLIN'S RECALL DUE TO FRICTION, IS BELIEF

Into Conflict with Brazilian Min-

to Mexico, Mr. Shanklin has not per-formed the duties of his office since the No explanation of the trouble antici-Vera Cruz incident, more than a year pated in San Domingo was given out at He has been stationed at Vera the Navy Department. ruz doing what he could in the interests of Americans. During the Vera Cruz WILL ANNOUNCE CAMP SITE. trouble he rendered invaluable service organizing a bureau of identification and relief for Americans seeking egress from

the troubled country.

Recently Mr. Shanklin was sent to Mexico City to take charge of the dis-tribution of Red Cross supplies. It is understood that in this connection he Understood that in this connection he understood that in this connection he sought to undertake also many of his former duties as consul general at Mexico City, and that in so doing he conflicted with the Brazilian Minister. Out of deference to the latter the State Department, as soon as apprised of the friction, decided to recall Shanklin. The latter left Mexico City early yesterday morphies for Very Crus and will sell as the latter than the state of the District Guard yesterday reached Tobyhanna, Pa., for two weeks practice. There are 115 men and officers on Emer H.

1,640,000 OPPOSING RUSSIANS. Austro-German Forces Estimated

GUNBOAT GUARDS AMERICANS. Navy Department Fears Trouble in

and it is only a question of time when Seventh street will equal, if not surpass,

way' will extend to Florida avenue. It is

inlan Paving Company-Messrs, Walsh

Miller and Gruson-were present at the

ceremonies and assured the merchants and District officials that the paving would be completed as speedily as pos-

sible and that only the most durable

quality of material would be used.

The first cobblestone removed by John

representatives of the Warner-

this section.

ness future of that section, Mr. Haberer Shugrue will be kept by him as a souve-

said to The Herald reporter:
"We have been fighting for twenty and \$10 by another, but laughingly re-

The gunboat Nashville yesterday was ordered to San Domingo City from San Juan, Porto Rico, to guard American interests in the event of political disturbances in the Dominican Republic, accord-

Place for National Guard Encamp-

The site of the summer camp for the ones filed yesterday by the other saloon morning for Vera Cruz and will sail as the trip. The practice will include target soon as possible for the States.

Weller Favored for Governor. Members of the Republican State cen-tral committee of Montgomery County by Warsaw Officials.

Petrograd, July 19.—There are 1,640,000 taking action as a committee the indimen in the Austro-German armies facing vidual consensus of opinion expressed the Russians in the eastern theatre of was that O. E. Weller, chairman of the war, according to an estimate compiled State roads commission, possesses such at Warsaw and telegraphed here today. high qualifications for the office of gov These are divided as follows: Fourteen ernor and his announced candidacy had army corps on the Vistula, west of River siready met with such approval in Montprisoners of war passed through Kiev. Bug, eight on the Bug-Dneister front; gomery County that it is to the best according to figures given out today by the military authorities. Of these 1,141 the Riga-Shavil area and five on the Nie-licanism to support him for the nomina-

Wayne B., Noted Booze Mopper, Coming Here to Fight Liquor

Wheeler, of Anti-Saloon League, Has Been Happy as "a Coon Servant Girl," Drying Up Ohio's Wet Spots-Seeks New World to Conquer in Washington.

Oh, look what's coming to Wash-ington! Read the warning from "The Week," a Columbus, Ohlo, publication, in its legislative column:

girl, mopping up a wet spot in one Colum corner of the State and chasing right past. over to some other corner to see what made it wet on the dry spot he mopped Ohio-is something to crow about.

fight against them down in a little

We'll miss a lot of fun in the future because Wayne B. Wheeler is going to Washington, to work for the national organization of the Anti-Saloon League, severing his connection with the Ohio organization. It has been in the past that whenever paragraphers, political writers, editorial writers and others wanted some one to abuse or have fun with, if it Gouldn't think of any one else-it picked out Mr. Wheeler.

If ght against them down in a little country district about fifteen years ago. But Ohio wets need not think they will start rid of him so quickly. He will star until the dry election is over this fall. He knows too much about where to get dry workers and how to organize them, in Ohio, for the league to let him go right away. And maybe they will not be rid of him entirely even after that. Since Ohio is a centrally located State, and since his work will carry him all over the country district about fifteen years ago. But Ohio wets need not think they tutionality of Paying Omitted

Taxes Under Law.

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But Wayne B. has gone right on working, as happy as a coon servant columbus in the future last and since his work will carry him all over the country, he is liable to make his home in try, he is liable to make his home in Columbus in the future just as in the

And that, for any man-to live in

The Town Crier

rooms, 931 G street northwest.

The baby fan days conducted last week by the summer outings committee for the benefit of the three local camps for poor children and babies will net the infants more than \$3,000 in the opinion of persons connected with the opinion of persons connected with the

Local business men are reminded by government tax officials that the government tax officials that the special war tax is due August 1. The warning is issued because payment after that date entails an extra fee. The special taxes should be paid at the Legal Building, Eighth and G streets northwest.

the paving and the entire work will be A free lecture will be given at Public Library tonight by George H. Shib-ley, director of the Research Institute. He will describe "The Attitude of the finished in two or three months. Then the Mid-City Citizens' Association will arrange a great celebration of the event. European Governments Toward Permanent Peace." The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Washington of the Peace League of the Suzanne, was dismissed by the Supreme Court wasterday. Attorney Arthur Hel-"Seventh street is midway the Treasury Building and the new Union Station, which means that we are in the heart of the business section of Washington

in beauty and importance any retail trade thoroughfare in the city. The pav-ing work will run from New York ave-nue to Q street, but 'the great white he measured by actual postal route travel distances and not by air lines, great thing for Seventh street and all

> The Flor da Avenue Baptist Church s celebrating the third anniversary of ts establishment and the second anniversary of the appointment of its pasters, and the second anni-fled for probate in the District Supreme Court yesterday. It is dated September (estivities began July 12 and will end) omorrow with addresses on phases of he church work and with a banquet to be attended by the clergy of Wash ington and by prominent laymen. Jabez Lee will be among the speakers.

SALOONKEEPERS DEMUR File Answers to Charges Law-breaking.

Four of the saloonkeepers against whom informations have been filed by Assistant Corporation Counsel Stephens alleging that they are operating in vio-lation of the Jones-Works excise law, yesterday filed demurrers in the Police Court through Attorneys E. H. Thomas

District is estopped by its act of accept ing the license fee from prosecuting plaintiff.

them.
Assistant Corporation Counsel F. H.
Stephens filed a bill of exceptions to the decision of Judge Pugh in the case of the Metropolitan Club, in which action he sustained a demurrer similar to the

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry W. Killmon, R. and Annie C. McNamara, i. Rev. John B. Fittar. Elmer H. Lowman, 23, and Olivena Ralph, El. lev. F. W. Johnson. Her. F. W. Johnson.
John W. Robeson, 25, and Mary M. Graves, 24.
Rev. M. J. Riordan.
Joseph H. Hoekins, M. Richmond, Va., and
Minnie M. Myers, 27, of this city. Rev. Howard F.

COROL H. Alexander, 21. and Ruth B. Taylor, 11. Rev. James H. Randolph.
Allegro C. Byera, 25. and Edna Hawkins, 20. Rev. W. A. L. Morton,
Turner W. Clanton, 42. and Mary E. Porman, 32. Rev. Booker E. Sydnov.
Herbert Anderson, 25. and Ruth P. Moon, 18. Rev. C. H. Stephens.
Warren C. Cyrus, 36. and Willie M. Smith, 26. Rev. M. W. D. Norman.
Reuben H. Williams, 22. and Virginia E. Gardner, 18. Rev. G. M. Oliver.

Harry Oupit, 23, and Eva Jamper, 19. Rev. W.

District Courts

Suit to recover \$25,000 was filed against Bar Association, will address the July the District of Columbia in the Supreme meeting of Alpha Chapter Phi Mu Sig-ma Fraternity tonight at their club Cranford Paving Company of West Vir-

> The company asserts that it was notifled by the District September 17, 1912, that from September 19 all repairs would be made from a portable asphalt plant provided for in an act of Congress. Attorneys Hoehling. Peelle and Ogibly rep-

Charging his wife, Florence E. Clift, with having attempted to kill him with an iron bar, Richard M. Clift yesterday filed suit in the District Supreme Court for a limited divorce. The couple have three children. Attorney D. E. Clarke

Louise Hemens, who last month pleadravel distances and not by air lines, according to a decision yesterday by consumer of conducting a Postmaster General Burleson. No big cities and only a few small towns will be affected by the change, as far as the computation of rates from Washington is concerned.

The will of Stephen Rand, former pay-master in the United States navy, was

United States Attorney Laskey has not decided what action he will take in the Marks Hotel case. He is considering presenting it to the grand jury. Assist-ant United States Attorney Laws yester-day examined about twenty of the men and women taken in the raid on Saturday night. Mr. Laskey decided to post-pone hearing of the case in Police Court until August 2.

Harry R. Bryant, employe of the Gov-ernment Printing Office, is named de-fendant in a suit filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by his wife Bessie for an absolute divorce. The wife alleges misconduct by her husband with a co-respondent in Baltimore. The couple were married February 26, 1913.

the District Supreme Court yesterday by They set forth that the court is without jurisdiction to proceed further in
the cases except to dismiss them. They
point out that they were granted licenses
by the excise board and declare that the Attorney Mark Stearman represents the

WHITE

William F. and Laura L. Shelton, girl. William F, and Laura L. Saetton, girl.
Max and Sarah Sacko, girl.
Robert W. and Ollie I. Hynson, girl.
Jerome and Florence R. Gray, girl.
Walter L. and Harel E. Farrell, boy.
Charles F, and Rebecca Fletcher, boy.
Timothy L. and Nora Costello, girl. Timothy to and Nora Costeno, and Barnhard and Millie Altman, boy. Joseph and Abbie Tuckson, boy McClellan and Elizabeth Morgan, gtrl.

WHITE.

G. W. Toland, 74 years, Chevy Chase Sanatorium, Ida Walter, 74, 208 Cathedral are, nw. Julius Summerfield, 42, 1108 Neal place ne. R. Ross Perry, 69. Emergency Hospital. Ellen C. Handolph, 76, 1235 Vt. ave. nw. Florence J. Trundle, N. Nat'l Homeopathic Hospit. Concetts Pepe, 43, Providence Hospital. Catherine Rowman, 10, Georgetown Hospital, Catherine Rowman, 10, Georgetown Hospital, Hattie M. Clinton, 29, Garfield Hospital, Richard Hardy, 51, Emergency Hospital, Agnes E. Carey, 51, 331 20th st. nw. Chauncy W. Edmunds, 10, 1106 D st. se. COLORED,

Moses Winslow, 42, 319 H st. sw. William Carter, 60, 525 3cd st. sw. Martha F. Lee, 52, Govt. Hospital Insane, Fannie Brown, 60, Govt. Hospital Insane, Fannie Brown, 60, Govt. Hospital Insane, Relle Robinson, 65, Preedmen's Hospital. Charles L. Pafford, 25, Potomac River, Charles Washington, 27, Deanwood are, ne, Indiana E. Tucker, 38, 1128 7th st. ne.

John M. Young, 21, 214 F st. nw. WHITE.

STORM LOSS BIG IN ALEXANDRIA

Sewers Are Clogged, Cellars Flooded, Streets Turned Into Lakes.

TRACKS BADLY DAMAGED

years. Cellars and sewers were flooded and streets were converted into rivers, while roads in outlying districts were badly damaged.

The worst damage, from a monetary point of view, was the wrecking of the big hydroaeropiane Clare, which is neer mills.

The storm started at 2:25 o'clock, and it was exactly 3:35 o'clock when the down-

pour ceased. Accompanying the rain was severe electrical display.

Practically all the cellars of merchants in King street, as well as in many other streets, were flooded, most of the damage clogged.

clogged.

King street looked like a lake. Hoof's run, near Union Station, overflowed, and the railroad tracks in that section were covered with several feet of water. All along the line of the electric railway company's tracks considerable damage was done when the rain loosened up the ballast. Property in every low section of the city was badly flooded, certain sections of the city resembling winters.

In Rosemont the roads were badly torn up and cellars flooded, while in cer-tain parts of this place sidewalks were ripped up by the rain and the bricks were carried a considerable distance by the downpour.

Large numbers of merchants report

much damage to goods stored in their In the city hall building it was ascer-

tained there were several leaks before the storm subsided, both the offices of Commissioner of Revenue Callahan and City Treasurer Robinson being soaked Small houses on the outskirts of the city were flooded, especially those in the vicinity of Princess street, between Fairfax and Royal streets, where the water came downgrade like a falls. Everything port-able was carried away in this section. The wind in the city did not assume any great velocity, although a number of trees were razed by the storm. Three were blown down in Fairfax street, be-tween Wolfe and Wilkes streets. Roads in both Alexandria and Fairfax counties were made impassable in certain parts. It will require a big expenditure before they can again be put in order.

The retail merchants here tonight unanimously decided to test the constitution-ality of the payment of omitted taxes on the merchants' tax law. This decision was reached after H. Noel Garner, legal counsel for the Retail Merchants' Association, has made his report. J. W. Monroe, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, presided, and Joseph E. Schwarzmann was elected secretary. Mr. Garner told the merchants he thought the payment of omitted taxes arbitrary as no persons were picked out to pay omitted taxes for a period of five years besides the merchants.

The cost of the case, it was explained. the merchants' tax law. This decision

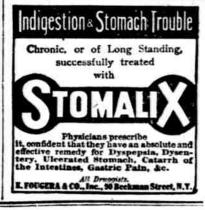
The cost of the case, it was explained, would be about \$1,000. Many of the merchants subscribed to the test fund, and the secretary was intsructed to see ever merchant in the city with a view of get-ting them to contribute, it being ex-plained that all merchants will be benefited should the test case prove suc

Funeral services for James E. Legg. who died shortly after I o'clock this morning at the Alexandria Hospital, after a two weeks' illness, will be held at 30 o'clock Tuesday night at Demaine's undertaking chapel. The body will be sent Wednesday morning to Upperville. Fauquier County, Va., for burial. Mr. Legg was 80 years old and was a native of Prince William County. He is survived by J. Norman Legg, this city: Mrs. Charles Carver, Middleburg, Va.

The body of Mrs. Frances V. Flinn, 51, who died today at her home, 1115 Duke street, was sent to Strasburg, Va., this afternoon by Undertaker B. Wheatley. The deceased was a native of Stras-

burg, Va.

and a sister, Mrs. Cecilia Anderson, of



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS-There May Be Such a Thing as Having Too Many.



SEE THE VAN LOON FAMILY IN THE HERALD'S COMIC SUPPLEMENT SUNDAY.